GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF ARECANUT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of arecanut in the country during the last three years, State- wise;

(b) whether the country has achieved self-sufficiency in the production of arecanut; and

(c) if not, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) The state wise production of Arecanut for 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 is given below :

(Production in 000 tonnes)

State	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Andhra Pradesh	0.1	0.5	0.5
Assam	52.4	64.0	64.0
Goa	1.7	1.8	1.8
Karnataka	114.2	121.0	128.3
Kerala	91.2	80.1	94.0
Maharashtra	3.8	4.7	7.5
Meghalaya	10.3	12.0	12.1
Mizoram	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tamil Nadu	3.3	4.0	4.3
Tripura	3.4	3.5	3.5
West Bengal	9.8	10.7	12.4
Pondicherry	0.2	0.2	0.2
Andaman	5.0	5.1	5.2
All India	295.5	307.7	333.9

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Does Not arise.